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In re Application of : Aldo T. Iacono

Serial No. : 09/244,792 Art Unit: 1614

Filed : February 5, 1999 Examiner: Travers, R.

For : USE OF AEROSOLIZED CYCLOSPORINE FOR PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT OF PULMONARY DISEASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith a Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal including a Request for a Four Month Extension of Time accompanied by the required fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please amend the claims as follows:

*See Knish 388 24 Feb 4
- note unimpaired
cyclosporine*

19. (amended) A method for prevention of graft rejection in a lung transplant recipient comprising administering to the recipient directly following transplantation an

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